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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Kirsten S. Apple

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 1 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 October 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-195 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-195 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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Detailed Action

This action is in response to the application with latest amendments filed on 10/19/2006.

Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Invention A: Claims 1-17 is a method for obtaining consent of deliver of compliance info

Invention B: Claims 18 is a method for providing an entity deliver of compliance info

Invention C: Claims 19-22 is a method for providing access to compliance info

Invention D: Claims 23-24 is a method for providing compliance info stored in to
compliance info database

Invention E: Claims 25-27 is a method for sharing compliance info

Invention F: Claims 30-32 is a system for sharing compliance info

Invention G: Claims 33 is a method for obtaining consent of deliver of compliance info

Invention H: Claims 34-45 is a method for obtaining consent of deliver of computer-
aided delivery of info

Invention I: Claims 46-56 is a method for obtaining consent of deliver of compliance info

Invention J: Claims 57-65 is an article of manufacture comprising a computer readable
medium

Invention K: Claims 66-74 is a method for obtaining consent of to electronically send
info

Invention L: Claims 75-83 is a system for obtaining consent of deliver of compliance info

Invention M: Claims 84-95 is a method for obtaining consent of deliver of compliance
info with two computer subsystems

Invention N: Claims 96-104 is a computer program product for obtaining consent of deliver of compliance info

Invention O: Claims 105-113 is computer-readable signal on medium to request and receive consent from users

Invention P: Claims 114-125 is a method request consent and enabling deliver of info

Invention Q: Claims 126-138 is a system for obtaining consent with first computer subsystem

Invention R: Claims 139-150 is a method for obtaining consent of deliver of compliance info comprising sending and allowing

Invention S: Claims 151-174 is a computer readable signal on medium with notifying and allowing entity info

Invention T: Claims 175-185 is a system for obtaining consent of deliver of compliance info comprising a sending unit program

Invention U: Claims 186-195 is a method requesting consent of compliance info

Invention A-U are related as combination and subcombination. Inventions in the relationship are distinct if it can be shown that (1) the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed for patentability, and (2) that the subcombination has utility by itself or in other combinations (MPEP 806.05(c)). In the instance case, the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed. Each combinations is described above where in no invention combination identified does not perform the other combinations invention.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

The election of an invention or species may be made with or without traverse. To reserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election shall be treated as an election without traverse.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the inventions or species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the inventions or species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C.103(a) of the other invention.

Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

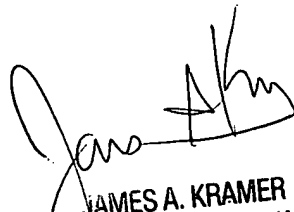
Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kirsten S. Apple whose telephone number is 571.272.5588. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 9:00-5:30.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Kramer can be reached on 571-272-6783. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-272-6126.

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